

VIA ZOOM, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021, AT 10:30 A.M.

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Docket No. 49010

In the Matter of: Jane Doe II, A Child)
Under Eighteen (18) Years of Age.)
<hr/> JANE DOE I,)
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Petitioner-Respondent,)
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v.)
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JOHN DOE (2021-32),)
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Respondent-Appellant.)
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Appeal from the Magistrate Division of the District Court of the Third Judicial District, State of Idaho, Canyon County. Hon. Courtne R. Tucker, Magistrate

Aaron Bazzoli, Canyon County Public Defender; Alex W. Brockman, Deputy Public Defender, Caldwell, for appellant.

Sasser & Jacobson, PLLC; Angela C. Sasser, Nampa, for respondent.

Jane Doe (Mother) and John Doe (Father) are the biological parents of a daughter (Child). Mother filed a petition to terminate Father's parental rights and, following a three-day trial, the magistrate court issued a memorandum decision granting Mother's petition and finding by clear and convincing evidence that Father abandoned and neglected Child and that termination of Father's parental rights is in Child's best interests. Father appeals the termination of his parental rights and challenges the magistrate court's application of the law and its factual findings that Father abandoned and neglected Child and that the termination of his parental rights is in Child's best interests.